der a while I did purchase a hat, the most generous and humane sover-

at slor to you think a young spark should be eigns she ever had .- Dublin University is very nest band box—'twas duly sont ho

though misgivings I had that 'twould create And I almost repented the venture I'd made,

Thus to threw my companions quite ento the ghade. Tlooked forward to Sunday with something of

Intending to wear it my felt hat instead, Tot knowing the gauntlet I would have to run I almost regretted the deed I had done.

The days of the week in due course rolled around And on Sunday trim poised on my head it was

I assure you it looked very well I then thought, As did the good hatter from whom it was bought-With my red colored kids and walking cane

And Boots with bigh hools and pants very tight, I started for church not caring who gazed,

Soon in front of the porch like a hero I bore, The smiles at the beaver I gracefully wore . Well pleased that the "ico was thus broken"

Could sport my new hat with its crown very And now you may laugh at my hat if you

"Pil wear it as lightly as a pair of old shoes, Not giving a thought of the beaver so high, Mor caring a 6g for appearance, not L.

Charleston, S. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. A call has gone forth from this city for a State Convention of Sunday School Teachers to be held in this city, in May

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SCHOOL. Charleston, April 9th, 1870.

THE SHADOWS OF THE PUTURE. A most singular chain of circumstan ses preceded the assassination of Henry LY., of France. In the morning of the day on which he was murdered by Ravaillac, Friday, May 14, 620, he was exceedingly pensive. In the hope of composing his spirits he threw himself on his bed, but was unable to rest. Thrice he rose, and thrice he fell on his knees in prayer. Soon after, reparing to the presence chamber, his attendants sadeavored to divert the melancholy that preyed so deeply on his mind. Being naturally amiable and cheerful, he tried to fall in with the well meaut pleasan bury of his nobles, and attempted to smile, but concluded thus: "We have laughed enough for Friday; there will be weeping on Sunday."

His queen Marie de Medieis had been orowned but the day before. La Brosse, a physician, is, by some, reported to have said to the Duke de Vendome on that evening, "if the king survives a danger which threatens him at present, he will live these thirty years." The duke entreated the king to grant this physician an audience, and repeated what the old gentleman had been say of the Age. Address Wheaten, Henry & Co., Marshall, Mitch. ing. His majesty with unusual asperity and hastiness, replied : "He is an old fool for telling you such things, and you are a young one if you believe him."—

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tinued she, "that you were stabbed with a kuife under the short ribe." Thank God !" added the king, "it was but a dream." On the morning of the fatal day his majerty was, as we have before observed, unusually low. More than once he said to those about him : "Something or other hangs very heavy on my heart."
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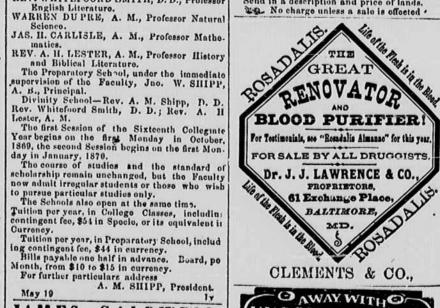
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